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## Cuttings for Everybody.

Some queer fellow who has tried 'em, says—There are two sorts of wine in Stuttgart; to drink one is like swallowing an angry cat, the other like pulling the animal back again by the tail.

Thirty Sioux Indians have petitioned the Senate of Minnesota, for admission to the rights of citizenship, on the ground that each has but one wife, lives in a house, wears pantaloons, is willing to work, abstains from rum, and attends stated preaching.

When the Danes from England invaded Scotland, they availed themselves of the pitch darkness of night to attack the Scottish forces unawares. In approaching the Scottish camp unobserved, and marching barefoot to prevent their tramp being heard, one of the Danes trod upon a large prickly thistle, and the sharp cry of pain which he instinctively uttered suddenly apprized the Scots of their danger, who immediately ran to their arms and defeated the foe with great slaughter. The thistle was thenceforward adopted as the national insignia of Scotland.

George D. Prentice, of the Louisville Journal, thus hits an editor who had sneered at a political speaker for being a shoemaker: "We don't know that the editor can possibly swallow a regular shoe-maker, but he writes as if he swallowed a great many cobbler's every day."

An old toper was induced to sign the temperance pledge, which he kept rigorously for some weeks. At last he got decidedly barmy, and one of his friends remonstrated with him for his faithless neglect of his obligations. He answered—"To be sure I signed the pledge; but I was extremely dry; and all signs fail in a dry time."

It is a very singular thing, but not less true than singular; true, we may say, to a hair; that if a man parts his hair down the middle he is uncharitably apt to look upon him as a fool; but if a woman parts her hair down the side, we are generally inclined, and with equal want of charity, perhaps, to put her down as a clever woman.

As one of the Dover, Eng., volunteers was passing along, rifle in hand, he was accosted by a precocious urchin, who called out, "Who shot the dog?" This saying our friend appeared by no way to relish; so turning, he said, "If you are not off very soon, I'll shoot a donkey." Whereupon the boy called out to one of his companions, "I say, Bill, this fellow is going to commit suicide."

The most singular portion of the apparel of the Japanese, are the trousers, which they wear at the ankles with the Tycoon; they seem to be cut upon a principle entirely the opposite to that which regulates a court dress. The great object of the Japanese is to create an entire misconception in the mind of the spectator as to the situation of the important joint; he wishes it to be supposed that he shuffles into the royal presence on his knees; but finding that process attended with much practical inconvenience, he compromises the matter by having his trousers made about eighteen inches longer than his legs; by this means his feet are made to represent his knees, and he is enabled to walk upon them comfortably with his sham legs dragging after him.

On Sunday night last, the 17th inst., an old man named Lawson, aged 64 years, was killed at Honey Lake Valley, under the following circumstances: On the night in question, Lawson had occasion to go outside of the house of Mr. Tyler by whom he was employed. On closing the door after him, he was immediately fired upon by some miscreants, who had been lying in wait, and his body completely riddled—eleven shots being fired, all of which took effect. The supposition is that the assassins intended to kill Mr. Tyler, as Lawson was of a harmless and peaceable disposition, and there could have been no motive for his murder.

The late John Jacob Astor, of New York, had a brother not so well-known as himself, but who possessed in an eminent degree the peculiar characteristics of the family—the art of making money. It is told of him by an old New Yorker, that intending to operate upon the feelings of an acquaintance of whom he was about to make some purchases, that he gave to the son of the latter, who was playing about the store entrance, a bright penny. The trade concluded, he said to the little fellow: "Johnny, you've played mit the penny long enough; give it back to me." This is said to be a positive fact.

When Mr. Buchanan reached Lancaster (the home of his childhood) he made an affecting response to the greeting of old friends, closing thus:

"All my political aspirations have departed; all I have done during a somewhat protracted public life has passed into history. If I have done ought to offend a single citizen, I now sincerely ask his pardon. I close by repeating a sentiment dear to my heart: God grant that the Constitution and Union shall be perpetual, and continue a shield and protection to ourselves and our children forever."

The Brockville (U. C.) Recorder records that Sam. Peterson, of Addison, was killed on the 28th February by being knocked on the head with a hatchet. His wife is arrested on suspicion of doing the deed.

An effort is being made to introduce the grapevine in the South of Ireland, under the auspices of the Dublin Horticultural Society.

Fifteen thousand men are strengthening the defences of Portsmouth, England, which is nearly opposite Cherbourg, the formidable channel fortress of France.

"I say, landlord, that's a dirty towel for a man to wipe on." Landlord, with a look of amazement, replied, "Well, you're mighty particular; sixty or seventy of my boarders have wiped on that towel this morning, and you are the first one to find fault."

Some of the students in Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, have got themselves into a bad scrape. Various burglaries of jewelry shops, stationery stores, etc., have recently been committed in the town, and for a long time the efforts to arrest the culprits were unsuccessful, but finally a student was suspected, and a search of his room, while absent, resulted in the discovery of a large quantity of valuables hid under the floor. A complete set of burglar's tools were also found. Already a son of respectable citizen of Carlisle has been arrested as an accomplice, and it is probable that others will be implicated.

It is stated that a Frenchman has discovered a method of making blasting powder from spent tan bark, one part of which will do better execution than seventeen times the amount of the kind in ordinary use.

The Pensacola Gazette of February 28th states that the reported duel between Hart, editor of the Tallahassee (Florida) Sentinel, and a Mr. Coleman, in which both were said to have been killed, proves to be no such thing. No affair of the kind took place.

A celebrated cure-all used to try his medical experiments upon his wife, because, as he said, if they did not kill her they were fit for anybody.

The census returns of 1850 showed 7,474 miles of railroad in the United States. The census of 1860 shows 31,179 miles of railroad completed.

The bark of a willow tree, burned to ashes, mixed with strong vinegar, and applied to the part will remove corns or excrescences on any part of the body.

There is a physician in Newburyport, Mass., who has attended at the births of three thousand children. An exchange aptly styles him one of his country's deliverers.

"The Calaveras Chronicle is now devoted to old agricultural recipes and Senator Douglas."—Central Californian.

"The Chronicle, when under the control of the present editor of the Californian, was devoted to retailing cowardly conundrums and puffing poor whisky."—Cal. Chronicle.

A fellow went into a saloon in Stockton lately, drew his pistol and demanded a drink; he subsequently went to a restaurant, and by the same means procured a dinner, and was then arrested. He was an undoubted "coercionist" of the "Cotton Confederacy" stripe.

It has been ascertained that the pork packed in Sacramento and San Francisco has withstood the warm climates of Mexico and the Pacific islands in a superior manner, and has largely taken the place of Eastern pork.

There was a singular problem among the stoics, which ran to this purpose: "When a man says, 'I lie,' does he lie or does he not? If he lies he speaks the truth; if he speaks the truth, he lies?"

Man, anatomists say, changes entirely every seven years. "Therefore," says the imitable Jones, "my tailor should not remind me of the bill I contracted in 1852. I ain't the man."

A negress, speaking of her children, said of one who was lighter colored than the rest, "I nebbber could bar dat ar brat, kase he show de dirt so easy."

Why is a solar eclipse like a woman beating her boy? Because it is a *hiding of the sun*.

Misery loves company, so does a marriageable young lady.

## REMOVAL.

C. VEREYDHEEN,

Contractor and Builder,

Has removed his Office to the Brick Building Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs, AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT for or superintend the erection of Brick or Frame Buildings of any kind or style. Parties who intend to build will do well to call and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a wooden building. Plans and drawings of every style and specifications made at the shortest notice. m27 1m

Livery and Sale Stables, YATES STREET.

BOWMAN & HALSEY

Inform their friends and the public generally, that they are now prepared to offer the very best accommodations in their line to be had in the town. Saddle Horses, Baggies, etc., always ready. Horses kept on the most reasonable terms. All orders for teaming faithfully attended to. Victoria, Dec. 11, 1860. 6m

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## ASSAY OFFICE.

MARCHAND & CO.,

Respectfully announce to the public of

VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

that they have opened their new office for the

ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER,

COPPER, AND OTHER ORES,

And are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with

Correctness and Care.

Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.

M & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers:

Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.

McDonald & Co., Victoria.

Laurel & Tilton, Portland Oregon.

Davidson & May, San Francisco.

Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.

Tallant & Wilde, San Francisco.

Farrell & Co., San Francisco.

Sattler & Church, San Francisco.

Harris & Co., San Francisco.

Abel, Grey & Co., San Francisco.

Office—in the building formerly occupied by McDonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria. ap10 1m

VULCAN IRON WORKS COMPANY,

FIRST STREET,

San Francisco, California,

HAVING A LARGE STOCK OF PAT-

terns on hand, are prepared to execute all kinds

OF CASTINGS,

For Iron Fronts, Steamboat and quartz-mill Machinery, etc.

Proprietors of Morse's Patent Fire Grates.

For further particulars inquire of H. Lewis, Builder, corner of Broughton and Government streets, Victoria.

who is our authorized Agent for Vancouver Island and British Columbia. ap13 3m

DENTISTRY, DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORT-

ed the finest TEETH and PLATE WORK that is

to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to

furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Den-

tistry in all its branches will be attended to by an

experienced person on application to

MR. ZEINER,

At Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates sts. ap12 1m

Wright & Sanders,

ARCHITECTS,

Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS.

Victoria. \* 1. ap7-11

MORRIS PRICE, Deceased.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

THE CREDITORS AND OTHERS

having claims against the Estate of MORRIS

PRICE, late of Cayoosh, British Columbia, are hereby

required, on or before the 30th day of May next

to send in full particulars of their claims to Mr. SI-

MON REINHART, of Victoria, Vancouver Island,

the Ad-Administrator of the Estate and Effects of the

deceased in British Columbia; and in default thereof

they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit

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## NOTICES.

## NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL TUESDAY, the 30th inst., for certain Mason and Bricklayers' Carpenter's and Glaziers' and Tinsmith's Work necessary for the erection of a Suburban Residence on the South side of James Bay.

Tenders will be received either for the whole work or for the separate trades. The Drawings and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned on and after Saturday, the 20th inst.

The lowest Tenders will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects, Corner of Yates and Langley sts.

\$40 REWARD.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FORTY Dollars Reward for the recovery of the Trunk and two Carpet Bags, containing clothes and blankets, stolen from his house on Government street; or Twenty Dollars Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

M. MUNRO. 2w\*

Victoria, April 11, 1861.

## NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between D. AHLENFELDER and ISAAC EMANUEL, carrying on business as Grocers on Government street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm will be settled by D. Ahlenfelder.

D. AHLENFELDER, ISAAC EMANUEL.

The business will be continued at the same stand under the name and style of

M. MORRIS & CO. ap11 1m

April 11, 1861.

Information Wanted.

INFORMATION WANTED AS TO THE whereabouts of HORACE HOWE, formerly of Little Valley, Catt. Co. N. Y., by his daughter, Eliza M. Howe, who arrived at Portland, Oregon, on the Steamship "Pacific," on Friday, March 29th, 1861. He will find a letter from her addressed to him at the Victoria Post Office. Any party knowing of his whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by forwarding his address to the undersigned.

ELIZA M. HOWE, Address, Care of Fred. W. Fitch, Portland, Oregon.

ap6 2m

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE FAILED to comply with the requirements of the Act in relation to the assessment of their property, will find the same described in the Appendix affixed to the Assessment Roll as unknown.

Assessors, THOMAS THROANE, JOHN A. COCHRANE, LEWIS DAVIES.

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## NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS for Salvage on goods recovered from the wreck of the Barque "NANETTE," are hereby notified to hand in the same to this office in writing, within eight days from this date, otherwise they will not be allowed.

(Signed) A. C. ANDERSON, Lloyd's Agent.

Office of Lloyd's Agent, Cor. Yates and Langley streets. ap6 1d

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Wm. Tucker & Wm. Gibson, was dissolved on the 28th March by mutual consent.

Wm. Tucker will pay all debts and liabilities and collect all debts due the concern and continue the business.

WM. GIBSON, WM. TUCKER.

Witnesses: JOHN MCCLYMONT, JOHN CROWTHER. ap3 1m

Bark Nanette.

NOTICE.

MR. JAS. LOWE AND MR. A. F. MAIN are authorised by me to act in the settlement of all accounts connected with the wrecked bark Nanette. Consignees are respectfully requested to furnish the gentlemen with any information in the shape of copies of Invoices, or otherwise tending towards the identification of the proprietorship of opened packages that have been sold.

ALEX. R. C. ANDERSON, Agent for Lloyd's.

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## FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-

signed have received additions to their hitherto well-stocked stock of Furniture—and now offer

PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;

EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;

CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;

CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;

COMMON " 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;

REDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;

LOTTAGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;

SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;

CHIFFONNIERS, with fall and door fronts;

BENKS, CHEST-OF-DRAWERS, walnut and mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves, feet work;

BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;

WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;

CHEROKEES, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;

CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;

CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;

ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;

SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow crabs, &c.

—ALSO—

Bedding, Pulv. Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mat

tresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manu-

facture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR, Broad street, between Yates and View. Victoria, V. I. Feb. 22. m23-1m2p

FOR SALE,

EX. "ALMA," FROM LONDON.

8 qr. CASES PALE SHERRY,

5 qr. cases superior 70°

4 qr. cases Andran & Cie pale Brandy,

50 cases Alex. Le plant pale Brandy, 1 doz each

25 cases B. Freres superior old pale Brandy,

1 doz each

50 cases Duckworth & Co's finest Jamaica Rum,

1 doz each

20 cases Duckworth & Co's superior pale Sherry,

1 doz each

10 cases Duckworth & Co's old Port, 1 doz each

20 cases Venoge & Cie fine pale C. Cognac, 1 doz each

10 cases Gerthwohl & Cie's first quality sparkling Moselle

200 green cases, each 2 gallons finest Holland Geneva

500 long thin Brandy, No 1 Old Tom,

500 cases South & Co's No 1 Old Tom,

6 frames Asphaltic Roofing Felt,

4 frames Brown Sheathing Felt.

EX. "R. W. WOOD," FROM HONGKONG.

3000 bags No 1 China Rice,

154 bags Manila Coffee,

70 bags Java Coffee,



# THE BRITISH COLONIST

## TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

## Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers to the DAILY or WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, in British Columbia or Washington Territory, are hereby notified that on and after this date all papers will be sent by MAIL, unless specially ordered by some other conveyance.

VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1869.

Monday Morning, April 22, 1861.

## Agricultural and Horticultural Association.

We are informed that some of our public-spirited citizens have it in contemplation to hold a public meeting on Thursday next at the Lyceum (formerly the Colonial Theatre), at which it is expected that His Excellency the Governor will preside,—for the purpose of organizing an Agricultural and Horticultural Association. The programme of the movers in this matter, so far as we have heard it intimated, is to hold three exhibitions annually—one exhibition some time in May and one in October, of the floral and vegetable productions of the country; and an intermediate exhibition in August of a more general character, embracing all kinds of agricultural productions, including stock, as well as specimens of the arts and manufactures of the Colony. In order to become a member, an annual subscription of five dollars is suggested; and it is estimated that nearly three hundred members could be obtained within a brief period. After defraying the trifling expenses of the Association, it is proposed to use the surplus funds in offering premiums for the best specimens of agricultural or horticultural industry. The management of the affairs of the Association would devolve on an Executive Committee elected by the members; and it is proposed to ask His Excellency to act as Honorary President.

We look upon the above programme as the natural offspring of the Industrial Association, and believe it contains the germs of an Agricultural Society that may be productive of lasting benefits to the Colony. Although we have but a small and sparse agricultural population, and although we may, consequently, not be able to make as great a display at an Annual Fair as older, more favored and more populous communities, yet we see no good reasons why an annual exhibition of the infant arts, manufactures and industry of the country should not prove highly interesting. It certainly would tend to disseminate a large amount of valuable intelligence, and create a healthy spirit of emulation among our farmers; besides, it would be calculated to attract hither numerous visitors from the neighboring Colony and Territory. Some doubts may naturally exist as to whether a horticultural exhibition in spring and fall would not interfere with the successful working of the proposed Association. If it were possible, doubtless a couple of horticultural shows semi-annually would prove a very great treat; but it is to be feared that they may draw off more attention from the greater and more general object in view, than would be desirable. Horticultural exhibitions being purely confined to the productions of the garden, would necessarily be more a matter of interest to those residing in the town and its immediate vicinity, than to the farmers in the outlying districts; hence, whilst we are not disposed to check in any way a horticultural display, we doubt the policy of uniting horticultural exhibitions with the agricultural, except in the largest sense of the latter term, embracing the entire produce of the soil. Were we to direct our whole energies to the formation of an Agricultural Association, we are persuaded the results in the end would be far greater than by dividing our force up into three divisions. Our means as a general thing are small, and were we to dissipate them through unnecessarily minute divisions, the great objects of an Agricultural Association would not be so likely to be attained. What is really wanted here is an organized effort to elevate agriculture in the scale of industry by bringing science, skill and enterprise to bear on the cultivation of the soil. We want our farmers to be enabled to compete, and compete successfully, with foreign productions; in short, supply if possible our home markets. An association therefore that would inspire our farmers with a healthy spirit of emulation toward each other, would be one of the greatest benefactors to the country.

Consequently we hope the present movement will not embrace more than we have capacity to deal with successfully, and thus avoid weakening if not defeating the central object, an Agricultural Association embracing the entire colony.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.—Through the politeness of Mr. Trutch, the able Secretary to the Industrial Committee, we have been furnished with a copy of a letter from His Excellency Governor Douglas to the Secretaries, inclosing a dispatch from the Duke of Newcastle with a circular from the Trustees of the Industrial Exhibition in London. They will be found in our issue of to-day. By reference to dates it will be perceived that the Duke's dispatch was dated on February 1st, thirteen days before the appointment of the Industrial Committee; so we are, therefore, a little in advance of Imperial

suggestions. The next question is to come up to time in forwarding specimens. We learn that the only thing which the General Committee is waiting for is the report of the Collectors. The sum subscribed already is somewhere between \$1000 and \$2000, and was subscribed almost spontaneously. For a movement which has met such hearty encouragement in the outset we cannot but anticipate a successful conclusion.

## Petition of the Landholders.

Maj. Foster, M. P. P., Alex. C. Anderson, Esq., T. J. Skinner, Esq., Capt. Doane, and John Copland, Esq., the committee appointed at the meeting of landholders, held in Victoria, 13th inst., waited on His Excellency Governor Douglas on Saturday last, 13th inst., and presented the following petition, signed by sixty-one owners of farming land purchased at £1 per acre:

## PETITION.

The petition of the undersigned landholders in the said Colony humbly sheweth: That your petitioners entered into an agreement for the purchase of the lands they now hold at the price of \$5 per acre on the distinct understanding that the roads and bridges should be made for them.

That an Act has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Colony for levying taxes to make and repair said roads and bridges, thus casting this burden upon your petitioners.

That a proclamation has been submitted to the House of Assembly which will have the effect of reducing the price of Crown lands to \$1 per acre. That in consequence of the want of roads the produce on the farms of some of your petitioners costs more to bring it to market than the full value of it when it reaches a market, and consequently the farming lands produce no return, and it will be more for the interest of your petitioners to abandon their lands and run the risk of repurchasing or giving them up altogether, unless some reduction in the price be made.

That, in the event of the price of the lands sold being reduced to 10s. per acre, your petitioners would be willing to enter into a covenant to make the same improvements as are required on each and every acre by the proclamation about to be issued by your Excellency.

That in consequence, therefore, your petitioners respectfully submit it would be only just to give them a grant to the lands which they hold on payment of the same instalment.

May it, therefore, please your Excellency under the circumstances to reduce the price of lands sold (and part unpaid for) to 10s. per acre.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

## ADDRESS.

Upon the presentation of the petition, the convention presented an address to His Excellency setting forth the grievances under which they labor, as follows:

"In the first place the purchasers were led to understand at the time of purchase that 18s per acre would be laid out by the Government in making Roads and Bridges.

"In the second place there are now settlers on the Island who were induced to come to this colony and enter into an agreement for £1 an acre on the faith of a like assertion made by one of the agents of the Government in London.

"In the third place a similar statement has been made by your Excellency as the representative of Her Majesty's Government in this Colony.

"Now, with these facts before us we look around and see that scarcely anything has actually been done towards opening the roads and making the country lands fit for settlement and the consequence is that for five months in the year the roads are next to impassable, and all chance of the farmer bringing the produce of his farm to a market has been cut off, except where he is fortunate enough to have water communication.

The address then proceeded to draw a contrast between the manner in which settlers on this Island have been treated, and concludes thus:

"Had the Government made the roads and bridges necessary the farming population would have now been in a wealthy and prosperous condition, and the instalments of the price of the land would have been met promptly as they became due."

## REPLY OF HIS EXCELLENCY.

After some remarks from Major Foster His Excellency replied to the following effect:

I shall receive this Petition and the report of the deputation. This is a matter which lies beyond my power to grant. There are legal questions connected with it on which I shall consult the law officers of the Government. The position of the Government with reference to the lands is simply this: From the time when the Home Government intimated to the Hudson Bay Company that the Charter had expired, the equitable title to the lands of the Colony was vested in the Government, but the legal title now rests with the Hudson Bay Company, and they will not part with the legal estate until the settlement of their claims on the Government for colonising the Island, which are now being investigated. You are perhaps aware that one-tenth of the whole purchase money of the lands sold fall to the Hudson Bay Company, and care must be taken that the Home Government are not put in a false position in the matter. I shall, however, lay these papers before the Legislative Assembly at its first meeting with a view to their being forwarded to the Home Government.

Mr. Anderson then asked His Excellency whether in the meantime the time for payment of the instalment now due on the lands would be postponed until the settlement of the question? His Excellency replied that that was a legal question which would be laid before the law officers of the Government.

After which the deputation withdrew.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The Victoria News Depot Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American newspapers and Illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazine of Fashion, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order.

Files of the London Times, Liverpool Post and Manchester Guardian, received by every steamer and filed for the accommodation of the patrons of the VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT. ap7 1m

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### Deluge Engine Co. No. 1.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING of this Company held THIS EVENING at half-past 7 o'clock, P. M., for business of importance. Punctual attendance is requested. By order of the Foreman. ap22 1t

### Washington Restaurant

## —AND—

COFFEE SALOON, GOVERNMENT ST. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS on the shortest notice and best style. THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

## —AND—

SEGARS, ap21 1m

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. BLACKMAN, NO. 14 YATES STREET, opposite Waddington Alley. RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE public of Victoria and British Columbia that he has the agency of the world-renowned

TILTON & MCFARLAND'S Salamander Fireproof Safes, Impenetrable to drill or chisel, with combination Powder and Burglar Proof Locks, of which he has a good assortment on hand and will sell at San Francisco prices.

Manufacturer of all sorts of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware.

Keeps a good stock of Stoves, Hardware and Willow, silver-plated and Britannia; Crockery and Glassware.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, April 22, 1861.

ARRIVAL OF THE OTTER.

This steamer arrived from New Westminster on Saturday evening last. She brought 15 passengers and \$10,000 in gold dust. Among the passengers was the Robinson Dramatic Troupe, who return after a highly successful professional tour to New Westminster, Hope, and Yale, at each of which places they played to full houses.

THE EXPLOSION OF THE "FORT YALE."

The late explosion of the steamer Fort Yale is still the principal topic of conversation on the river. Captain Jamieson's body has not been recovered, notwithstanding that the river has been dragged for some distance, and the country for a circuit of one mile has been thoroughly searched. A reward of \$500 is offered to any person finding the body. The body of the colored cook is also still missing. As he was in the steward's room (at the side of the boiler) when the explosion took place, he is thought to have been blown to atoms. His name was Joshua Buchanan, a native of Providence, Rhode Island, U. S., and 35 years of age. One Chinaman is missing. The total number of deaths, so far as known, is five. Ellison, blown up with the captain, is recovering. King, whose leg was blown off, it is feared will die. The parties slightly injured have nearly all recovered.

The steering-wheel and the top of the pilot-house of the Yale, have been picked up by Indians below Harrison River. The wheel was but slightly injured. A piece of the boiler, weighing 90 pounds, was found 600 yards from the point of explosion. Mr. Wm. H. Sutton of Fort Hope, who acted as wreckmaster of the Yale, succeeded in getting out the machinery and it was brought to New Westminster by the Col. Moody on her last trip. Most of the goods were recovered in a damaged condition. The hull is completely ruined, and lies partly out of water on the bar below Hope. Large holes are to be seen in her deck and bows, and just forward of amidships she seems to have broken in two.

The coroner's jury, empaneled at Hope to hold an inquest on the bodies of Joel Osborne, alias Growler, and Samuel Powers, returned a verdict to the effect that the deaths were caused by the defective iron of which the boiler was composed, and low water; the jury also found that the engineer, in trying the cocks, had been deceived by the cornmeal (thrown into the boiler to stop leaks) making a foam, which he mistook for water.

The boiler-iron was 3-16ths of an inch in thickness, and was of a very poor and cheap quality. The boiler was well braced and rivetted, and was made by one of the best boiler-makers on the coast. There could have been no defect in the boiler, or the defective part only would have blown out.

LOST OVERBOARD.

On the last trip of the steamer Hope to Fort Hope, Michael Carr, watchman on board the boat, while removing a box to wash down the guard, slipped and fell overboard. Mr. Elrick, the engineer, saw him fall, and immediately stopped the engine, and called up to the pilot to ring to him to back as the watchman had fell overboard. He was only once seen to rise after he was in the water. The boat was backed down and every effort made to recover him, but he never rose again. The accident occurred just below Free Shoot, about three miles above Harrison River. The accident occurred about six o'clock in the morning. He was quite a young man, and well liked on the boat. There is a small amount of wages due him, and any person acquainted with his relations or their address, will confer a favor by informing Capt. Chas. Millard of the Hope.

LATER FROM CARIBOO.

Mr. J. Marks, from the Forks of Quesselle on the 1st inst., called on us yesterday and gave us an account of matters in that section. He says the snow was from five to eight feet deep. The people at Forks City were very much excited at the reports from the Antler Creek and Snowshoe diggings, and were leaving in great numbers. Commissioner Nind, on his return from Antler Creek, took to Williams' Lake nearly \$1500, received for mining licenses and recording of claims. Streams making into Antler Creek had been found to yield handsome prospects. On the 30th of March miners commenced washing with sluices and rockers on the south side of the North Fork of the Quesselle, and were paying seven dollars per day to hired hands. Mules had not been able to reach Quesselle River, owing to snow from Beaver Lake to the Forks, a distance of 25 miles. The trail was very good for foot passengers, but bad for animals. Five head of Oregon cattle had reached the Forks; but not without much difficulty. The weather was mild at the Forks when Mr. Marks left; but as he experienced a cold snap on the route down, he thinks the ground must have again frozen at Quesselle. The Cariboo Expressman had not got up when he left. Provisions were cheap at the Forks: flour, \$35 per cwt.; bacon, 65c per lb.; sugar, 50c per lb. The only vegetable obtainable was potatoes from Davidson's ranch. They were held at 15 cents per pound at the ranch, and had to be packed 65 miles on Indians to Cariboo.

One hundred and twelve miners had passed Williams' Lake up to the date of our informant leaving that point; but he met between 400 and 500 men on the trail bound up as he was coming down, among whom were many Chinamen. At McArthur's ranch, on Bonaparte Pass, Haskell's train of 100 animals, from Oregon, had just got in. They reported the overland route in good order; and several trains as on the way to Cariboo. At Lytton and Cayoosh he saw many men preparing to leave for Cariboo, and found every one he encountered fully impressed with the idea that the country is "all right."

MISCELLANEOUS.

The bodies of Osborne and Powers were interred at Hope on the evening following that on which the explosion took place. The inhabitants of Yale and Hope attended; and the funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. D. Pringle of the Episcopal church. Mr. Westgarth, inspector of steamers was engaged in testing the boilers of the steamers at New Westminster when the Otter left.

It is reported that several thousand dollars have been subscribed at Yale, to be devoted towards building a new steamboat. The river has risen three or four feet within a week, and is still rising.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Yesterday, about two and a half o'clock, Louis Leblond, keeper of a grocery store on Johnson street below Waddington alley, died in a room in the rear of his store, after a brief illness. His partner was in bed asleep, at nine o'clock on Saturday evening, and was awakened at that hour by deceased, who asked him to help him into bed. He got up, and finding Leblond lying on the floor by the side of his bed, assisted him to get into it. Deceased continued to complain of feeling sick and vomited slightly. Dr. Clerjon was then sent for, and on his arrival applied mustard poultices, and bled deceased, but all to no purpose, as he grew worse, and died at the hour above indicated. His friends say that deceased had taken a glass of orange a few moments before retiring to his back room. This is a French beverage and if made from sweet almonds is considered perfectly harmless; but when bitter almonds are used in its manufacture, it is considered highly injurious on account of the quantity of prussic acid contained in the kernel. Leblond was aged fifty six years, was a native of France, and had been in this colony three years. He was a respectable, industrious man, and was in the habit of peddling ground coffee about town, through which vocation he became well known to most of our citizens. An inquest will be held by Dr. Dickson to-day at 10 o'clock.

A GOOD PROSPECT.—A passenger who came down on the Otter has left with us a prospect of gold and black sand obtained from the bench or flat on which the town of Fort Yale is built. The prospect comes from the claim of Geo. Holloway, a miner, who has a sluice running, and is taking out from fifteen to twenty dollars per day. Some twenty months since the citizens of the town petitioned the government to be allowed to wash away the bench on which the town is situated, and remove the buildings to a flat immediately back of it. The Government declined, however, to permit the enterprise to be carried out; and Holloway set his sluices and has worked ever since along the edge of the lower bench, and is said to have done remarkably well. The prospect shown us partakes of the usual character of Fraser River gold, and is not unlike that obtained from Hill's Bar during its richest days.

STRIPPING A SAILOR.—On Saturday night an inebriated jack tar wandered off in the vicinity of Rock Bay and went to sleep in the open lots. While in the land of dreams he was visited by some rascally Siwash, and stripped of everything he had on, save a pair of drawers and a woolen sock. He cut an elegant figure on Johnson street in the gray of yesterday morning and caused great laughter.

AN UNFORTUNATE FAMILY.—Captain Smith B. Jamieson, lost by the explosion of the Fort Yale, is the second of his family who have perished by a like accident; a brother of his having been carried over the falls on the Willamette River, Oregon, through an accident that occurred to the machinery of his steamboat. Another brother died of Panama fever in Oregon about the same time. The only surviving member of the family on the coast is Captain Jamieson of the steamer Cariboo.

FOOT RACE.—At 6 o'clock this morning several members of the Excelsior Gymnasium Club, led by their teacher, Mr. P. E. Devine, will indulge in a foot-race of one mile over the Beacon Hill course. All the parties who propose participating are in exceedingly good condition, and fast time may be looked for.

A PIECE OF THE BOILER.—At the Brown Jug saloon we were yesterday shown a piece of boiler iron, about 16 inches long by 10 inches wide, which is said to have been picked up in the vicinity of the rifle where the Fort Yale exploded. It is 3-16ths of an inch thick, and is pronounced by judges to be composed of very inferior metal.

We were visited with slight snow and hail flurries yesterday morning.

AN AWFUL ERROR.—As the public is well aware, the Press is ever fond of searching for the beam which it imagines to be in its neighbor's eye, without considering that there is a pretty large-sized splinter in its own oculi. On Saturday it informed its readers that Mr. Thorne's house was robbed the day before, and gravely heads the article "More Indian Burglaries;" and throughout alludes to the perpetrators as "burglars." The "grammatical ear" of our cotemporary must have been cotton-wooled when that article was written.

NEW ESQUIMALT ROAD.—It has been finally decided to construct a new road to Esquimalt. The proposed line will start from the new bridge at Ellis' Point, crosses the present road at Pemberton's Folly; continues on behind Russell's house, following along between the present line of road and Victoria harbor till it passes behind Father D'Herbomez's house, and ends near Rough & Ready's. It is expected that operations will be commenced in a few weeks.

DESERTERS.—On Friday night Sergt Blake and officer Taylor, arrested four sailors from Esquimalt on suspicion of being deserters. They were locked up, and on Saturday a reward of £3 each was offered for their arrest, and they were handed over to the Admiral. The two officers will draw the \$60 for their vigilance—a perfect Godsend, when we bear in mind the miserable pay they are allowed.

A TRADING VOYAGE.—The schooner Nonpareil, Capt. Schaff, left yesterday for a trading expedition to the Northwest coast, touching at the northern extremity of this island, at Queen Charlotte, and will eventually go as far North as Fort Simpson.

ARRIVAL OF THE "EMILY HARRIS."—This steamer arrived from Nanaimo via Salt Spring Island and Cowichan yesterday evening. She brought four passengers and 84 tons of coal. A few small vessels were at Nanaimo taking in coal. There is no news.

Industrial Exhibition Correspondence.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, VANCOUVER ISLAND, 19th April, 1861.

GENTLEMEN: I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to forward to you herewith a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 1st February, 1861, enclosing a letter from the promoters and proposed trustees of the exhibition of works of industry and art of all nations, to be held in London in the year 1862, and I am to request you will be good enough to make the same known to the General Committee formed in Vancouver Island in connection with this object, and through the General Committee, to the public.

These documents point out the course it will be desirable for the Committee to follow, and His Excellency feels assured that the warm interest taken in the matter by Her Majesty's Government will be gratifying to all, but more especially to those gentlemen who as Sub-Committee are already actively engaged in all its important details.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your most obedt servt,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

To the Honorary Secretaries of the Vancouver Island Industrial Exhibition Committee.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET, 1st February, 1861.

SIR:—I transmit to you a copy of a letter from the promoters and proposed trustees of the Exhibition of Works of Industry and Art of all Nations to be held in London in the year 1862.

You will see that these gentlemen are desirous to learn from what Colonies articles will be sent for exhibition, and also to be put in communication with such persons or bodies in each Colony as are likely to command the confidence of those who may become exhibitors.

It is, I am sure, unnecessary for me to urge upon you the adoption of any means in your power for furthering the important object in view, and I shall be glad to learn that the Colony under your government is prepared to become a contributor to this undertaking.

The general conditions of the Exhibition will be made known to you as soon as they are completed.

I have, etc.

(Signed) NEWCASTLE.

To GOVERNOR DOUGLAS, C. B., etc., etc.

LONDON, 18th January, 1861.

MY LORD DUKE,

I am directed by Earl Granville to intimate to your Grace that the promoters of the Exhibition of the Works of Industry and Art of all nations, which it is proposed to hold in the year 1862, are about to apply to Her Majesty for a Charter of Incorporation, by which certain Trustees, to whom the management of the Exhibition has been confided, may be vested with the powers requisite for effectually carrying out the projected undertaking.

The names of the Trustees are as follows:—The Earl Granville, K. G., Lord President of the Council; The Marquis of Chandos; Thomas Baring, Esq., M. P.; C. Wentworth Dike, Esq. Thomas Fairbairn, Esq.

The Trustees have every reason to believe that the application for a Charter will be favorably entertained; but, as some short interval must necessarily elapse before the usual preliminary formalities can be complied with, they are anxious that no time should be lost in giving notice of the intended Exhibition to the distant Colonies of the Empire.

I am therefore directed to request that your Grace will do the Trustees the favor to take the necessary steps for making known to the various Colonial possessions and dependencies of the Crown, that the Exhibition will open on Thursday the 1st of May, 1862, and that the Trustees are very desirous to learn from what Colonies articles will be sent for exhibition, and also to be put in communication with such persons or bodies in each Colony as are likely to command the confidence of those who may become exhibitors.

The Exhibition will be held in London, on a convenient site which has been placed at the disposal of the Trustees by the Royal Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851, in the immediate vicinity of the ground occupied in 1851, by permission of Her Majesty, on the occasion of the first International Exhibition.

The general conditions of the Exhibition, and the terms on which exhibitors will be invited to take part in it, will shortly be published, and the Trustees will at once communicate them to your Grace.

In the meantime I am to state that the Exhibition, in its leading features, will closely resemble that of 1851—pictures, however, being added on this occasion—and that such preparations as can be made, in anticipation of more detailed information, may proceed upon this understanding.

As the demands for space, however, will, in all probability, be very much in excess of what it will be possible to provide, so that quality and not quantity, will have mainly to be looked to in deciding upon the articles to be admitted, the Trustees hope that the greatest care will be exercised in selecting specimens of the Industry and Art of each Colony, and more especially of its natural productions.

been opened, the Trustees will have many matters to which to draw the attention of the Colonies, which are likely to take an interest in the undertaking, they venture very earnestly to request that the earliest opportunity may be taken for making known the substance of the present communication to the various Colonial authorities.

I have the honor to be, My Lord Duke, Your Grace's very obedient Servant,

F. R. SANDFORD.

To THE DUKE OF NEWCASTLE, K. G., &c.

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These complaints of the chest come on with alarming frequency. The Ointment should assiduously be rubbed at least twice a day on the chest and between the shoulders, when the violence of all symptoms will gradually give way, the breathing become longer, and the oppression less. No medicine is more efficacious in chest complaints, none can be used with equal safety and certainty. Both Pills and Ointment are accompanied by very clear and simple directions for using them.

A Man who refused to have his Leg off.

"From the Kilrush Advertiser, June 2nd, 1860." BENJAMIN COX, Esquire, Magistrate, said in the Board Room at Kilrush, that he knew a man who had been in the Kilrush and was actually turned out as incurable, on his way home to Kilrush, he purchased at Lewis Holloway's Pills and Ointment, for, as he said, it could not be worse with him. This man, said Mr. Cox, became by their use as sound and as healthy as any man in the room. These celebrated Pills and Ointment will cure any wound, sore, or ulcer, however long standing, if properly used according to the printed directions.

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The essence of these diseases lies in the blood, which has, floating through each vessel, the pain-giving poison, which irritates and inflames every tissue it comes in contact with, and produces the hot, swollen, elastic enlargement about the joints so characteristic of gouty diseases. The philosophy of cure consists in overcoming this depravity in the blood, which is rapidly purified by the use of the Pills. The Ointment, when rubbed upon the skin, penetrates the system through the pores, acts in unison with the Pills, and soon effects a cure.

Dropsy, Swollen Legs or Ankles.

The various kinds of dropsies, whether windy or watery, arise from some obstruction to the free circulation through the blood vessels or lymphatics, or depend on the inflamed state of some secreting surface. Holloway's remedies, of which the efficacy cannot be exaggerated, act directly upon the blood, the absorbents and secretions, with a power that no dropsy, however inveterate, can long resist. They regulate the proper flow of blood to every organ, and purify it likewise,—they filter out everything that is morbid and diseased, and yet by their use the blood, the absorbents and secretions, with a power that no dropsy, however inveterate, can long resist. They regulate the proper flow of blood to every organ, and purify it likewise,—they filter out everything that is morbid and diseased, and yet by their use the blood, the absorbents and secretions, with a power that no dropsy, however inveterate, can long resist. 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